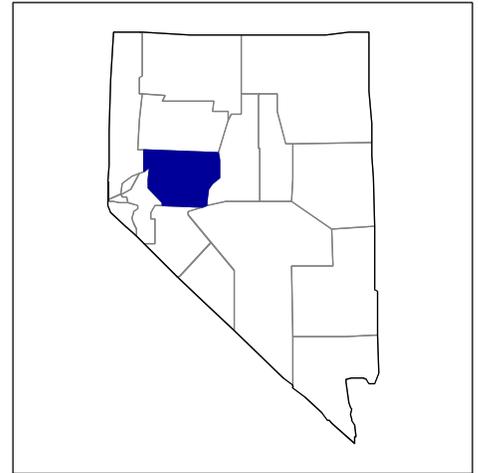




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Churchill, Nevada



### Number of farms

498 farms in 2002, 574 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

149,487 acres in 2002, 131,355 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Average size of farm

300 acres in 2002, 229 acres in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$50,615,000 in 2002, \$38,636,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,261,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,354,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

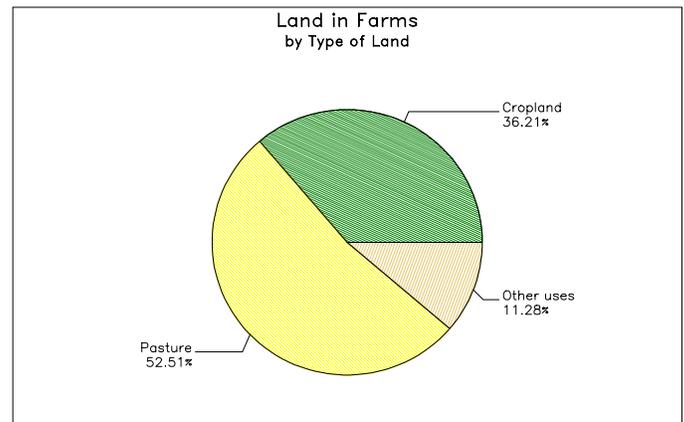
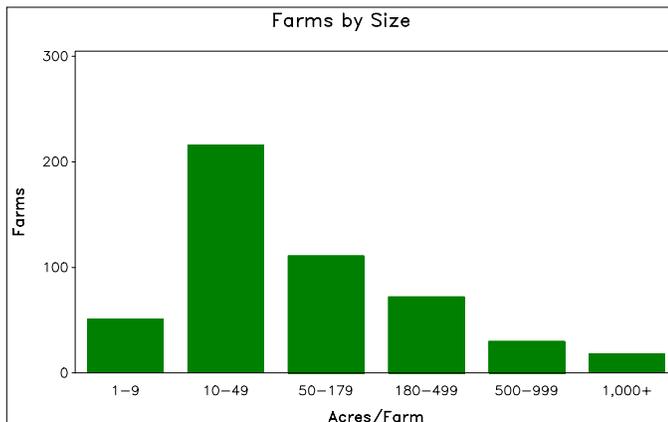
\$101,637 in 2002, \$67,310 in 1997, up 51 percent.

### Government Payments

\$455,000 in 2002, \$246,000 in 1997, up 85 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,406 in 2002, \$3,467 in 1997, up 85 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 17 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 50,615   | 4          | 17                    | 1,150     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 11,261   | 3          | 16                    | 1,574     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 39,354   | 3          | 17                    | 732       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 730      | 2          | 12                    | 1,872     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 384      | 4          | 10                    | 1,089     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 9                     | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | (D)        | 11                    | (D)       | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 2                     | -         | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 10,094   | 4          | 16                    | 140       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 14       | 5          | 13                    | 1,841     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 10,773   | 6          | 16                    | 943       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 27,995   | 1          | 9                     | 165       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 32       | 5          | 11                    | 1,862     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 117      | 8          | 15                    | 719       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 413      | 2          | 17                    | 513       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 9                     | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 9        | 5          | 12                    | 1,850     | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 47,136   | 3          | 17                    | 618       | 3,059                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,957    | 2          | 17                    | 506       | 3,065                 |
| All Goats   | 1,295    | 2          | 14                    | 332       | 2,971                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 810      | 9          | 14                    | 1,125     | 2,867                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 657      | 3          | 14                    | 1,699     | 2,983                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 34,756   | 5          | 16                    | 598       | 3,059                 |
| Corn for silage   | 3,055    | 1          | 7                     | 557       | 2,307                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 391      | 3          | 8                     | 1,861     | 2,517                 |
| Oats  | 344      | 4          | 10                    | 1,032     | 2,215                 |
| All Field and grass seed crops  | 253      | 3          | 3                     | 341       | 1,293                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 97       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 56       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 45       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 71       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 55       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 12       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 27       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 14       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 43       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 38       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 18       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 22       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 46,610   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 93,971   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,448    |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 13,000   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 296      |
| Other   | 202      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 411      |
| Female  | 87       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.7     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 733      |
| Black or African American   | -        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 19       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 1        |
| Asian   | 6        |
| More than one race  | -        |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 24       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.